

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15226

In Re Application Of: Minoru Tsuruta

AUG 26 2004

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/084,557	February 26, 2002	Charles H. Sam	23389	3731	7971

Invention: MEDICAL RETRIEVAL INSTRUMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **June 12, 2004** until: **September 12, 2004**

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

Dated: August 24, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
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